

**BROWNS POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
STUDENT HANDBOOK
APPROPRIATE DRESS**

Experience has shown that there is a relationship between behavior and dress. Students are expected to dress in a manner that enhances academic learning. Clothing that is best suited for very casual activities is not appropriate for school. Students should dress in a manner which reflects good decorum. Dress and appearance must not cause safety or health problems or cause disruption. So that you know what is acceptable at Browns Point, the following is our policy:

1. **SHORTS** may be worn if they are within 2” of the knee and neatly hemmed. Spandex shorts are not allowed. Cut-off jeans (sloppy and fringed), bathing suits, running shorts or shorts with holes are not allowed.
2. **TOPS**-Students must wear a shirt at all times. Tank-tops, halter tops, half shirts and shirts with inappropriate messages are not allowed. Students who wear shirts with double or questionably marginal messages will be asked to change.
3. **NO HATS, SCARVES, BANDANAS** are allowed to be worn in the building unless part of an approved school activity.
4. **SUNGLASSES** are outside attire and are not allowed inside at school.
5. **SHOES** such as flip flops, shoes with high heels, and **ALL** backless shoes such as backless sandals are inappropriate for P. E. classes and can be dangerous during daily activities. Students are encouraged **NOT** to wear these types of shoes at all. Please ensure that shoes support and provide safety for active little feet.

See Tacoma School District Policy 3224 for more information about appropriate dress.